



DNREC/DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) will conduct two (2) separate public hearings on proposed amendments to Delaware's air regulations:

- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories.** The Department is proposing to amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1138 by revising Section 6 that is applicable to chromium electroplating and chromium anodizing facilities. This proposed amendment to Section 6 of 7 DE Admin. Code 1138 is based on a revised federal air toxics standard that the EPA finalized on September 19, 2012 at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart N. The purpose of this proposed amendment to Section 6 is to incorporate the more stringent changes the EPA made to Subpart N, in order to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens by reducing the public's exposure to chromium compounds and to maintain the consistency of Delaware's air toxics regulatory requirements under Section 6 with national requirements under Subpart N. For more information on this proposed action, visit <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/Info/Regs/Pages/Section6RTR.aspx>.
- **A public hearing on amendments to 7 DE Admin. Code 1138, Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories.** The Department is proposing to amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1138 by revising Section 10 that is applicable to metal plating and polishing facilities that emit cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese, or nickel compounds. This proposed amendment to Section 10 of 7 DE Admin. Code 1138 is based on a revised federal air toxics standard that the EPA finalized on September 19, 2011 at 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart WWWW. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide increased protection for Delaware citizens against potential adverse health effects linked to a long term exposure to cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese, or nickel compounds by incorporating the clarifications that the EPA made to Subpart WWWW. In addition, the Department is seeking to maintain the consistency of Delaware's air toxics regulatory requirements under Section 10 with national requirements under Subpart WWWW. For more information on this proposed action, visit <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/Info/Regs/Pages/AmendSection10.aspx>.

These public hearings will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013, beginning at 6:00PM in the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE. The two (2) separate hearings will be held in succession, in the order shown above, beginning at 6:00PM. Persons interested in one or both of the hearings should arrive by 6:00PM, as these changes are expected to be non-controversial and the hearings may progress quickly.

The proposed amendments may be inspected at the Department's office at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle; at the Department's office located in the Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 5N, Dover; at the websites identified above, or in the June 1, 2013 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations, which is available online at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml>. Please contact Jim Snead at (302) 323-4542 to make an appointment to inspect the proposed amendments in the Department's New Castle or Dover offices.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on either of these two proposed amendments by the end of the comment period, which will extend through July 12, 2013, or a longer period if designated by the hearing officer at the public hearing. Statements and testimony may also be presented either orally or in writing at the June 27, 2013 public hearings. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements at the public hearings register in advance, and that written statements and comments be addressed to:

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